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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1797

00684.003621 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application	In re Application of:		
		:	Examiner: N.A. Bowers
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

## A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.